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Daily Weather Threat Briefing

Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Thursday, November 3



Day 1 (Thursday): Lingering snowfall is expected mainly above 3,000 feet across Inland and Southern California. Elevated to brief critical fire weather conditions possible across southern California Thursday night.



Weather Risk Outlook

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	Thu, Nov 3	Fri, Nov 4	Sat, Nov 5	Sun, Nov 6	Mon, Nov 7	Tue, Nov 8	Wed, Nov 9
Fire Weather Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms	Southern	Southern					
Thunderstorms Wind / Hail / Tornadoes							
Heat							
Cold	Inland/ Coastal	All Regions	Inland				
River Flooding							
Wind	Southern						
Heavy Rain Flash Flooding / Debris Flow			Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Coastal			
Snow	Inland/Southern (Mountains)			Inland (mountains)	Inland (mountains)	Inland (mountains)	Inland (mountains)

Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme
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Weather Key Points

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- Lingering showers will continue in some locations Thursday, but the most significant precipitation of the event has ended for most areas of the state
 - Most areas will be dry on Thursday, but some locations could see 0.1-0.33 inches of additional precipitation, primarily in the southern mountains
 - No significant or widespread burn scar impacts are currently expected
 - Snow levels have dropped to around 4,000 feet Thursday morning
 - An additional 1-3 inches of snow is possible in some mountain locations Thursday, but the most significant snowfall for this storm has already ended as of Thursday morning
 - Portions of Southern California will see wind gusts of 35-55 mph through Friday, especially across the mountains, with periods of lower visibility in blowing snow.
 - Outside of precipitation, elevated fire weather conditions are possible with the combination of gusty winds and dry conditions
- Additional storm systems will likely impact the region Saturday through Wednesday, bringing additional valley rain and mountain snow to much of the state.
 - Locally moderate to heavy rain is possible Saturday into Sunday, especially near the Oregon border
 - This rainfall could lead to ponding of water on roadways, but no significant or widespread burn scar impacts are currently expected
 - Heavy mountain snowfall is likely, especially in the Sierra on Monday into Tuesday

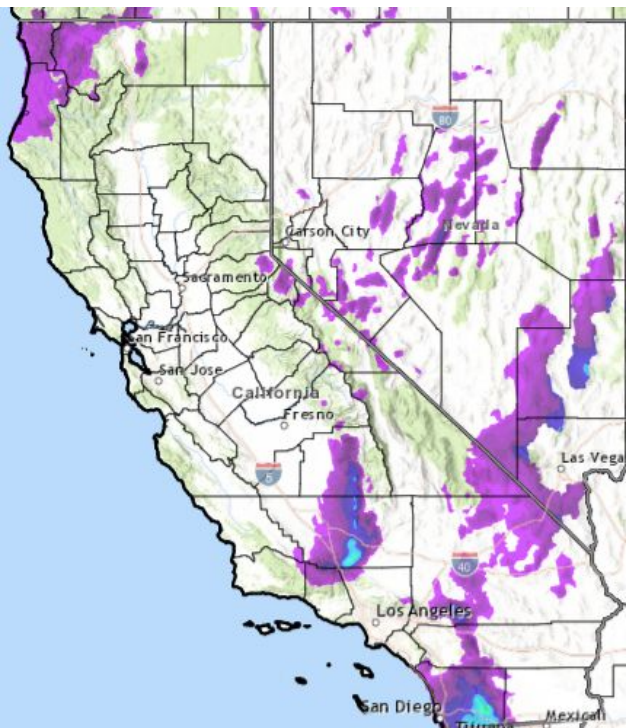


Precipitation Forecast

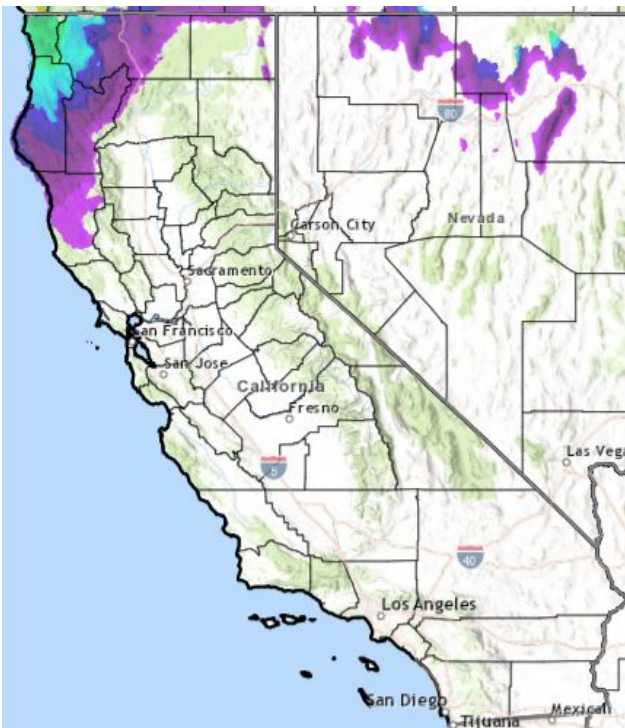
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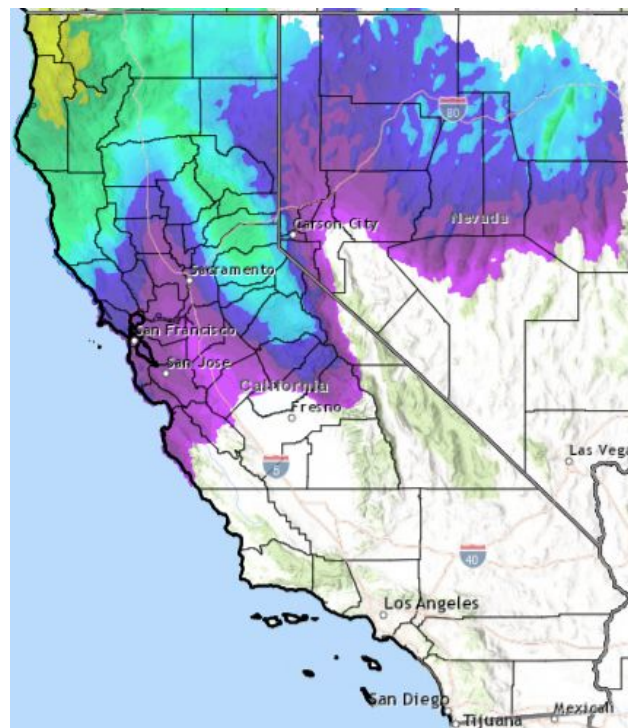
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Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Important Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms will produce locally much higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)





Weather Outlook (6-14 Days)

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6-10 Day Outlook (November 8 - 12)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored to continue statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored across the state

8-14 Day Outlook (November 10 - 16)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are again favored across the state

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored across the northern half of the state, with near normal precipitation favored across the southern half



Risk Assessment Matrix

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Impact Level Definition

- 1. Impactful weather is not expected.**
- 2. Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
 - Localized impacts on commerce possible.
 - Includes events that occur frequently.
- 3. Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
 - Impacts on commerce possible.
 - Includes events that occur a few times per year.
- 4. Actions likely needed to save lives and/or property.**
 - Significant impacts to commerce possible.
 - Includes events that occur infrequently.
- 5. Actions required to save lives and/or property.**
 - Significant and extended impacts to commerce.
 - Includes exceptionally rare events.

